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Application No.: 10/556,229	Applicant: Yevgeni Besidski, et al
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Customer No.: 22466	Confirmation No.: 3667
Title: New Benzimidazole Derivatives	

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RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed 01/07/2008. Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of time for one month until May 7, 2008 to permit the filing of this response.

Applicant would like to acknowledge Examiner's agreement to rejoin claims 1-7 and 9 to selected claim 8.

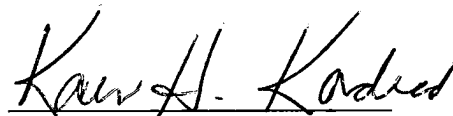
The only remaining rejection in the case is the nonstatutory double patenting rejection. Applicant agrees to file a terminal disclaimer in the later filed application number 11/575,635 citing the present case. Applicant would like to acknowledge Examiner's agreement that a terminal disclaimer is not needed for the present case provided the Applicant has provided the above statement.

In view of the above, allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

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Response dated April 17, 2008

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Respectively Submitted,

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